



ABSTRACT

Provided is a method of treating or ameliorating certain fibrotic diseases or other indications in an animal, including a human, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of the formula I:

$$Y-Ar^{\oplus} \bullet X^{-}$$

wherein Ar^{\oplus} is heteroaryl with a quaternary nitrogen, Y defines certain substitutions on the quaternary nitrogen, and X^{-} is anion.